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Re: Applicant: MCGILLICUDDY, Rich et al.  
Invention: RELATIVE TIMING MECHANISM FOR EVENT SEQUENCING WITHOUT CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION  
Serial No.: 10/804,956  
Filed: March 19, 2004  
Our File No.: P00778-US-01(19509.0001)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of a non-provisional application dated June 4, 2004, enclosed is the executed Declaration of Rich McGillicuddy, Tim Bruemmer and Ryan Nicoletti. A copy of the June 4<sup>th</sup> Notice is enclosed. Also enclosed is the executed Assignment of Invention.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the small entity fee. In the event Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the payment of an additional fee, Applicant authorizes that any charges be made to deposit account 09-0007.

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Respectfully submitted,



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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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